A backet of onions will not hold water, because it is full of leeks.

The land speculator is always ready to show the sites to his customers. Epitaph of the dancing master-Peace to his chassez - Wit and Wining.

Does temperance encourage an increase in population ?- Wit and Windows. The picture dealer's business might be

called picture risk. - (in. Sut. Night. cutchemas was ture. - Cin. Sut. Night. If the moon can get full every month has

Can any one tell why the Mrs. Sippi River is a ways spoken of as the father of

A "papered" house may give thunders of appliance, but is attended by a lightening

If you pine to be introduced to a rich lamberman's thenghter see that you look spruce.
- N. P. News. When a woman is seen chasing a street-

car tie a certain sign but she has an ambitou to mongt the phatorm." A new powder is med by most females.

When the old favorite mond about it, is said: "I'm paint to bear it." "Ghasi" (pronounced "gassy,") is the latest fashionable thower. It will sum nearly

every woman. - I'minte phia Item. A husband telegraphed to his wife "What lave you for breakfast and now is the baby? The answer came : " Duch wheat cakes and

A dry goods house ad ertises hwn dresses that will wash. Of course. Why wouldn't they? Isn't it the mismess of a laundress to wants? - Touchers - litterinite.

no junce, they would never make a pear, for he was too sappy to be poplar with the

The difference between a man who owed ns two dollars and a poor cigar is that one lit out, and the other was first ht and then went out. - Keckuk Constitution.

It's a mean man who, when he hears two tren bluffing each other with, "I'll take your scarp for a ninepence," will step up and pay the money. It embarrasses the

less it was wheat beer we would hop not .-"This is a sad commentary on our boasted | happy. civilization," a tramp despondingly observed when he discovered that the ham he

had taken from the front of a shop was a wooden one .- American Queen. 4. Charley, what is it that makes you so sweet ?" said a loving mother, one day to ber little boy, as she pressed him to her

bos m. 1'l dess when God made me out of dust He put a little thugar in," said Charley. New York's latest landy dah: "Do you play the piano?" "No: I don't play the nano, but my sister Hannah, who is in Savannah, she plays the piano in a most charming manner. Haveabanana? "-N.

A little boy was asked, recently, if he knew where the wicked finally went to. He answered : "They practice law here a spell and then go to the legislature." It was a painful operation for that boy to sit down

Whenever a preacher sees a young man and woman powerfully devoted to each other, he formwith begins to think, in his mind of some nice little present he can buy his wife with the wedding fee. - Struben-

James Swallow shot and killed an Indiana toli bridge keeper because the keeper would not let him jass free; yet the toll was only five cents, while the cost of the powder and shot were six. It is no wonder some people never accumulate anything. -L'eck's Suis.

"Don't talk to me about the descent of species." exclaimed Jones. "You can't make me believe, for instance, that I descended from a monkey." "Don't get excited," replied Fogg, "there is no evidence that you have descended from the monkey, none whatever." - Boston Transcript.

A Western editor, who started a newspaper called it the Smally z, so that everybody would take it when they got where it was. - Studenville Heroid. But he found that the rival paper had vaccinated nearly everybody, and they didn't take it .-

New servant answers the bell, which has Leen rung by an elder y gentleman. "Is her when she returns that her father was passing and called in say all were well at home." "Yes, sir." I hen, as the old gentienian was alignet to withdraw, "Oh, won't 'you leave your name, sir?"

He was an artist, and he was sparking the daughter of a relived sea captain. While Tather was only dreaming that he was on

Ayoung man, pale and risibly agitated, hurr edly entered a Brooklyn drug-store, late one night, and accosing the clerk, mid: "Give me an onnee of chlorate of potash, will you, as quick as you can?" Observing his perturbation, the clerk ventured to ask: "What's your burry?" Why, I've been kissing our Sunday-school ell me till ten minutes ago that she was affaid she had the dipheteria."

-----THE ART OF TARING THINGS EAST. Many years ago there was a man in Heffle (Heathfield) parish, the next parish to our own oh the wast, who, having a small annuity, lived upon it in idlenesss, Low as his credit was, he had managed to get considerably in debt, and the visits of his envisions in the hope of getting their money were frequent and pressing. The man was not an early riser, and persons who specially wanted to find him at home would make sure by calling before he was up. One proming a neighbor knocked at BLOOMFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

the door, and insisted on the man's wife rousing her husband and compelling him

to settle an account She accordingly went updairs, woke her husband, and failing as usual, to get any money said, rather sharply, "I wonder, John, how you can lie sleeping there when you owe all the money you do." "On, I can sleep very well," he said, "if

I do o se money: la ." turning round for another soore, he added, "I sometimes do wonder how they can sleep that I owe money to." A similar contrast between an anxious mind and an easy one I once heard from a stranger in a train, who was telling me of an interview which, soon after he set up in business for himself, he had with a friend who, having been in business a little more than a year, and was already hopelessly insolvent, and had several writs out against him, and yet seemed perfectly calm and anconcerned. "I said to him," Jumping at a condition - A dog trying to - added my companion, "I wonder how ever you manage to take things as easy as you do. Why, I can pay 20 shilling in the not a son the same real? - Gouternor Her. | pound, and yet I can't sleep for thinking." "Ab," he said, "that's just the difference The orator who "waxed Eloquent" was between us. You can't sleep for thinking, arrested for assault and battery. - Cin. Sut. | and I can't think for sleeping."- Leisure

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-----De a friend to virtue, a stranger to vice. Piety is a good thing to have, but Christian charity is very much better.

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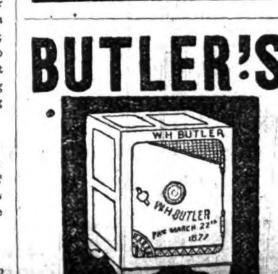
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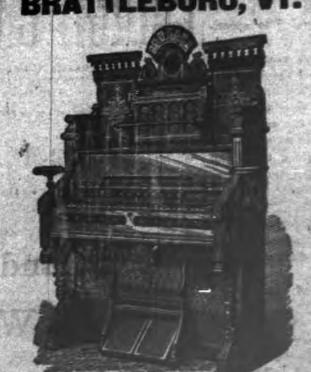
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